

## Don't Be Salty... Be Salt-Wise!

What's the problem? Using salt to melt ice on driveways and walkways can corrode concrete and masonry, harm pets, damage surrounding plants and lawns, and contaminate our water supply. Salt levels have been steadily increasing in our streams, posing a major risk to sensitive wildlife and stream health. In many cases, salt simply isn't needed. Once it gets into our waterways, salt doesn't go away!

## It's Easy as 1-2-3!

Shovel Right Away

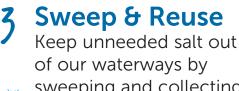
Clear pavement and driveways <u>before</u> snow turns to ice.



2 Use Less Salt If you must



use salt, a 12-oz mug holds enough salt to treat a 20-foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares.





sweeping and collecting for reuse.

**Did you know?** There are many organic, salt-free and pet-safe products on the market today. De-icers containing **calcium magnesium acetate (CMA)** are **more eco-friendly.** 



